

Please add the following new claims.

15. A blended fuel, useful as a diesel fuel, comprising:

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- (a) a 250-700°F distillate fraction derived from the Fischer-Tropsch process which contains:
at least 95 wt% paraffins with an iso to normal ratio of about 0.3 to 3.0,
≤ 50 ppm (wt) each of sulfur and nitrogen,
less than about 2 wt% unsaturates
about 0.001 to less than 0.3 wt% linear oxygenate, as oxygen on a water free basis,
blended with
- (b) a petroleum derived hydrocarbon fraction, wherein the Fischer-Tropsch fraction comprises at least 10% of the blended fuel.

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16. A blend according to claim 15 wherein said Fischer-Tropsch process is a non-shifting Fischer-Tropsch catalyst process.

17. A blend according to claim 14 wherein said Fischer-Tropsch catalyst comprises cobalt.

18. A blend according to claim 15 wherein said petroleum derived hydrocarbon boils in the range of about 250-700°F.

19. A blend according to claim 15 or 18 wherein said petroleum derived hydrocarbon is selected from the group consisting of raw thermally cracked distillates, hydrogenated catalytically cracked distillates and pas oils.